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Applicant: Juan MANTELLE et al.

Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF
ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER AND ATTENTION
DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER WITH
METHYLPHENIDATE

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CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

[] Continuation [] Division [**X**] Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified co-pending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

[**X**] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- [**X**] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (26 pages).
- [**X**] Formal drawings (2 Sheets, Figures 1-2).
- [**X**] Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [**X**] Application Data Sheet (4 pages).

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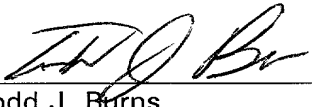
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